

Main Street Reisterstown Program

Minutes

Location/Date: Reter's Crabhouse, Reisterstown - May 20, 2013

Attendees: Amy Mantay, Mary Molinaro, Calvin Reter, Brad Reter, Colleen Brady, Glenn Barnes, Kinsey Gill, Pat Brooks, Irwin Kramer, Kathy Gambrell, Dan Carey, J T Doer, Michelle Sholund, Shirley Smith, Caryn Smith, Ernie Schmidhauser, Officer Willis

Amy asked for reports from the committees

Mary said that the **organization committee** will meet this evening to continue work on the projected budget for this year and two years into the future.

Amy said that Paul told her the **economic restructuring committee** has not met since the last report was given.

Amy reported that the **promotion committee** will meet this afternoon at 2pm for the first time with her serving as the chairperson. JT asked about the Buy Local campaign and Amy said they will discuss it at the meeting this afternoon.

Irwin said the **design committee** has not met again. He asked Amy if she heard from SHA as he had a concern about one opportunity that expires in May. Amy said that she will discuss it on Wednesday and told Irwin that her last discussion indicated that there may be other opportunities not ready to expire. Amy said she also spoke to them about any maintenance of Main Street with respect to the bricks and/or street cleaning and doesn't have an answer yet. Irwin reported that he spoke with someone who has a child in the Middle School and is investigating replacing the Middle School sign with one that is digital. He was very mindful of the interest to choose something that will work within the goals of aesthetics and they plan to contact a company to look at options. It will require a large amount of fund raising before the project can be started. Both he and Amy were pleased with that fact that people wanting to make changes are looking to our group for advice and to participate. Amy spoke about a history event for the summer and will work with Irwin on the project along with the Promotion committee.

Kinsey gave the report for the **clean, safe, and green committee** meeting this morning. She said the crime report indicated one assault and there was graffiti on the bench and sign. June 1st will have the Electronic Dumpster Day event behind Mars at the same time as the Main Street Clean Up which will have a lot of Chartley members busy. She spoke with the same scout leader that Irwin mentioned about members of the scout troop helping with the clean up day. She asked anyone who is coming and can volunteer to be a group leader to let her know.

Summer events

Clean-ups –June 1st, 10am - noon.

Will be held on the first Saturday of the month (July 6, August 3).

Meet at Reter's Crabhouse

The Gathering – Pending - Shirley asked if they are still considering her property near the Ski

Shoppe and Amy said she didn't think so

Music on Main Street –June 21st – August 23rd 7- 9:30pm

Lawn at Franklin Middle School –

Farmers Market –Sundays, June 2nd to October 6th 10am-2pm

358-360 Main Street .

Kinsey said she is meeting with Alice this Wednesday about the Farmer's Market. However, the first day will occur before our next meeting; so, Amy asked her to let her know should she need anything.

Calendar of Events/Promotions

The Reisterstown Volunteer Fire Department parade occurred on Saturday and it was reported that there was quite a variety of old and new fire trucks. Kinsey said there were a lot of people watching up by the fire house. Calvin reminded us that June 11th there will be an Open House to celebrate the actual 100th birthday of the fire company from 11am – 4pm.

It was noticed that Tonino's closed and Colleen reported about a lot of activity behind Memphis on Main Street so hopefully that business will reopen.

Amy said she will be meeting with committee chairs to create a plan for the next 18 months to 3 years now that each committee has had a few meetings.

It was mentioned that 322 Main Street will be up for auction June 7th with a minimum sale price of \$200,000.00 A lot of the house has original materials.

Merchant outreach

Promotions Committee

Buy Local Campaign – JT inquired about the program and Amy said they would discuss it at this afternoon's meeting.

Facebook/website (on-going)

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The next meeting will be held at Reter's Crabhouse, Monday, June 3, 2013 at 10am.